

a Statement on February 9, 2000 seeking mercy to allow the convicted pilots to return home.

Taking into consideration the strength of Indo-Russian relations, which are time tested and are being consolidated into a strategic partnership, as also the humanitarian dimensions of the problem, and after careful consideration and in pursuance of conferred under Article 72 of the Constitution of India, the President of India was pleased to remit on July 21, 2000 with immediate effect, the unexpired sentence of imprisonment of the five Russian pilots.

(d) in so far as the remaining convict is concerned, the law will take its own course.

**Post in Indian Embassies/High Commissions/Consulate Generals earmarked for Deputation**

2092. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the posts in Indian Embassies/High Commissions/Consulate Generals in various countries earmarked for officers on deputation from Ministries other than the Ministry of External Affairs;

(b) Ministry-wise break-up of such posts being held by officers on deputation from Ministries other than Ministry of External Affairs; and

(c) the details of such posts being held by the officers of External Affairs and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) The posts in Indian Embassies/High Commissions/Consulate Generals in various countries earmarked for officers on deputation from Ministries other than the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry-wise break of such posts being held by officers on deputation from Ministries other than Ministry of External Affairs are given in the enclosed statement (see below).

(c) Nil.

## Statement

S.No.	Post & Mission where located	Ministry under whose control the posts is operated
1.	Minister (Edu), EI Washington	M/o Human Resource Development
2.	Minister (Eco), EI Washington	M/o Finance
3.	Counsellor (Eco), EI Washington	M/o Finance
4.	Research Officer, EI Washington	M/o Finance
5.	Consul (Edu), CGI New York	M/o of Human Resource Development
6.	Minister (Eco), EI Tokyo	M/o Finance
7.	Counsellor (S&T), EI Tokyo	M/o Science & Technology
8.	Counsellor (Coord), EI Moscow	M/o Defence
9.	Minister (Agr), EI Rome	M/o Agriculture
10.	Advisor (IE), EI Brussels	M/o Commerce
11.	Advisor (A&MP), EI Brussels	M/o Commerce
12.	Minister (Eco), HCI London	M/o Finance
13.	Counsellor (WTO), PMI Geneva	M/o Commerce
14.	First Secretary (WTO), PMI Geneva	M/o Commerce
15.	First Secretary (Legal), PMI Geneva	M/o Commerce
16.	Counsellor (AE), EI, Vienna	Deptt. of Atomic Energy
17.	Deputy Railway Advisor, EI Paris	M/o Railways
18.	Deputy Railway Advisor, EI Bonn	M/o Railways
19.	Deputy Railway Advisor, HCI London	M/o Railways
20.	Counsellor (Science), EI Paris	M/o Science & Technology
21.	Technical Liaison Officer, EI Paris	Deptt. of Space
22.	Counsellor (S&T), EI Bonn	M/o Science & Technology
23.	First Secretary (Tech.), EI Moscow	M/o Defence
24.	Deputy Technical Advisor (Def)	M/o Defence
25.	Scientific Attache, EI Moscow	M/o Science & Technology
26.	First Secretary (Trade), HCI London	M/o Finance
27.	Second Secretary (Trade), HCI London	M/o Finance
28.	First Secretary (Ship), HCI London	M/o Surface & Transport
29.	Counsellor (Science), EI Washington	M/o Science & Technology
30.	Counsellor (ISRO), EI Washington	Deptt. of space
31.	First Secretary (Def. Tech.), EI Washington	M/o Defence